



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/660,709 Confirmation No. 7653
Applicant : Y. KAWAMURA et al
Filed : September 12, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR POLISHING SURFACE OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE SUBSTRATE
TC/AU : 1763
Examiner : G.A. Goudreau
Docket No. : ASA-955-02
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

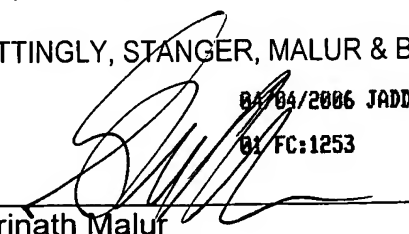
It is respectfully requested that a three-month Extension of Time, to and including April 7, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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